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# BALCOM'S SEEDS

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## BALCOM SEED CO.

910 Eighth Ave.  
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# Yes, We're Caught With the Goods

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We've got that cabbage seed that raises 40 tons to the acre for Clarence Sall and that onion seed that grew over 300 bags to the acre for Harry Beesly. The war has hit both the price and the quality of a lot of seed but we have by all odds the best lot of seed we have ever offered for sale. Vilmorin Celery from France, our own Tomato grown for Northern Colorado, high germinating Corn, dry land Pinto Beans, California Sweet Peas, etc., etc. All tested for germination and with a record for big crops that has not been equalled in Weld county. Give us a trial this year and note the result.

BALCOM SEED CO.,  
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## NOTICE.

All seeds are cash. Remit by draft, money or express order; stamps for small orders only.

Postage prepaid on flower and vegetable seeds.

Any seeds not satisfactory may be returned at once and your money will be refunded.

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## NON-WARRANTY.

Owing to conditions beyond our control we give no warranty as to description, productiveness or any other matter concerning the seeds we sell. If this is not agreeable, return them at once.

# Vegetable Seeds

## ARTICHOKE

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Green Globe .....	10	40	\$4.00

## ASPARAGUS

Giant Argenteuil .....	5	10	.60
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## BEANS

Several years ago we became convinced that this was an ideal soil and climate for growing seed beans. We gradually increased our acreage on this crop until this season we will grow about 1,000 acres. Under normal conditions we grow the best beans in the world and we anticipate seeing this country one of the great beans sections of the world.

### Culture:

For snap beans in the garden plant as soon as frosts are over 2 inches deep, 4 inches apart and in rows from 20 to 26 inches apart. For seed do not plant until June 1st to 10th. See that the soil is kept damp all the time after planting and never let them become stunted by lack of moisture. They do best on good soil. For heavy soil like Pleasant Valley and Lucerne districts, the seed bean is much better than the pinto as they will mature much earlier. For dry land and very sandy soils we advise the pinto beans although in wet years the sandy ground if enriched is fine for any bean. Sod ground is the best of all.

### GREEN PODDED BUSH BEANS

Pkg.....5c       $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.....10c.      Pound.....25c

**Burpee Stringless Green Pod**—Has long round pods, very brittle and stringless, excellent flavor and and very prolific.

**Giant Stringless Green Pod**—Long straight pods maturing a little earlier than Burpee's green pod.

**Balcom's Brittle Butter**—Thick meaty green pod, very fine for early snap beans.

**Red Valentine**—Old reliable, long round pods. Very sturdy grower.

**Dwarf Horticultural**—Fine for shell beans.

**Cranberry**—Used for shell beans.

### YELLOW PODDED BUSH BEANS

Pkg.....5c.       $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.....10c.      Pound.....30c

**Golden Wax**—The fine old favorite. None can equal it for excellent flavor and general good qualities.

**German Black Wax**—Medium long pods of very fine quality.

**Prolific Black Wax**—Long round curved pencil pods, very brittle and stringless; also most productive.

**Rust Proof Black Wax**—Very resistant to rust.

**Refugee Wax**—Slender golden yellow pod, round and meaty; fine for gardeners.

### LIMA BEANS

Pkg.....5c.       $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.....10c.      Pound.....30c

**Burpee Bush Lima**—Finest dwarf limas for use in this section.

**California Cream Butter**—Large round fat beans of fine quality and most productive.

### FIELD BEANS

Note: The market on beans is so irregular that we will price them on application.

**Mexican Pinto**—The big commercial bean of this section. Grows readily in most soils, but does not mature well on heavy soil if frosts are early. It is planted in rows 30 inches apart, using 30 lbs. of seed per acre on irrigated ground and 20 lbs. on dry land. Vines quite freely and produces from 500 lbs. to 2,000 lbs. per acre. We have some extra fine dry land seed this year.

**White Mexican Bean**—A large flat bean, very productive and thoroughly proved in this section.

**White Marrow Beans**—Round fat beans of medium size; are very productive and sell readily.

**White Kidney Beans**—Long slender bean, very hardy and satisfactory in this section.

**Red Kidney Beans**—A very productive, long reddish bean, does well here and has a market awaiting it. We have had numerous inquiries for this bean and think we can sell all that are grown.

**Tepary Bean**—Our personal feeling about this bean is that it is not worth while planting as it is so small that hand picking is very expensive. We consider the pinto will produce more satisfactory results.

## BEETS

**Culture:** From early April until August they may be planted in succession as they require but two months in which to mature. Use one ounce of seed for 50 feet of drill or 8 pounds to the acre. Plant one inch deep, rows 18 inches apart. For extra early they may be raised in hot bed and transplanted. As they begin to form a good top thin them out for greens, leaving six inches space for the beets you want to mature.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Detroit Dark Red.....	5	10	\$1.00
Very dark red, turnip shape. Fine for canning, as it does not become white. Seed is imported.			
Early Egyptian .....	5	10	1.00
Very early. Deep black red, flat shape.			
Early Eclipse .....	5	10	.70
Fine, standard variety. Conical shape.			
Blood Turnip .....	5	10	.70
The old favorite. Still very good.			
Swiss Chard .....	5	10	.70
A beet that is grown for its leaves alone, as they make the finest of all greens. After being broken off, they renew their growth and last all summer.			

## STOCK BEETS

	1 Lb.	10 Lbs.
Mammoth Long Red .....	45	\$3.50
Golden Tankard Mangle .....	45	3.50
Giant Half Red Sugar .....	45	3.50
Klein Wanzleben .....	45	3.50
Giant Half White Sugar .....	45	3.50

## BORECALE

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Early Large White .....	5	10	.60

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Imported Half Dwarf .....	5	15	1.75
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## CABBAGE

Our stock of cabbage is selected with all the care possible after years of selling to the large growers in this section. On nothing do we put more care and the results justify us in claiming that from our seed has been produced the largest crops in this district. Our finest strains are imported and great vitality is stored in them by the favorable Danish climate.

Culture: All early cabbage should be planted in hot bed or greenhouse during February. Second early and late cabbage should be set out in cold frames or open ground during April and May. It requires a hotbed 16 by 32 to plant a pound of cabbage seed. One third of a pound plants an acre. It requires 14,000 to 16,000 to set out an acre.

Danish Round Head or any late Holland cabbage should be set out not later than June 1st to give time for proper growth.

### EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Early Etampes .....	5	25	\$2.50
Early Express .....	5	25	2.50
Both the above are small, quick-growing varieties.			
Munsterland .....	10	30	3.00

A new imported variety, producing small, round heads, for small family use.

### EARLY VARIETIES

Jersey Wakefield .....	5	25	\$2.50
Winningstadt .....	5	25	2.50
Copenhagen Market			

This variety is planted almost exclusively in this district for early and middle early cabbage. If planted in hot bed March 1st it will produce large marketable heads by July 10th. For later use plant

May 1st. It produces a large, round, full head, weighing from 10 to 20 lbs. and often making 40 tons per acre. Should be planted closely to overcome tendency to be too large. We have excellent seed which we can fully recommend.

#### COPENHAGEN MARKET

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Balcom's Prize Winner.....	10	50	\$5.00
Holland Grown .....	10	40	3.50
American Grown .....	5	25	2.50

#### SECOND EARLY VARIETIES

Copenhagen Market (See early varieties).

Glory of Enkhuisen .....	10	25	\$3.00
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A fine kraut cabbage; heads rapidly and produces good-sized heads of very fine quality. In favor with shippers.

Charleston Wakefield .....	5	25	2.50
Flat Dutch .....	5	15	1.50
Scotts Cross .....	10	40	4.00

The old favorite in this country. Produces heavily on lighter soils, but does not always come true to type. Also does not keep very well, for which reason it is not in favor with the shippers.

Dala .....	10	40	4.00
A new cabbage, same type as Copenhagen, but for later use. We grew some last season and found it very good. Growers should try it out.			

#### LATE CABBAGE

Danish Round Head (Short stem)	10	25	\$3.50
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This is the best late cabbage. Should be set out before June 1st to give ample time for growth to maturity. Does best on heavy and strong soils, but does not produce heavily on the bottoms. It keeps perfectly and enables the grower to hold for better markets. Our seed is the finest of imported and can be relied upon to make sure crops.

Danish Round Head (Long stem)	10	25	2.50
Similar to the above, but grows on a long stem, consequently takes a long season to mature.			

Red Cabbage .....	10	40	4.00
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## CAULIFLOWER

Culture: Use one ounce seed to 2,000 plants. For early crop plant in hot bed March 1st. For late crop plant out doors during April and May. As soon as large enough transplant and cultivate as cabbage. As soon as the head begins to form tie the outer leaves together as a protection thus bleaching the heads and giving the rich, white, creamy color so desirable. We have imported seed of the three best varieties.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Early Snowball .....	10	2.50	30.00
Selected, large, plump seeds. This is one of the finest early varieties, much grown by market gardeners.			
Ehkhuisen Market .....	10	2.50	30.00
Danish Giant or Dry Weather.....	10	2.50	30.00
So called for its remarkable resistance to the adverse conditions of summer heat and drouth. Fine for use in this district.			

## CELERY

Culture: This crop is easily grown in any garden. Set out the plants about July 1st in a small trench, double rows, six inches apart. As they mature bleach either by use of boards or by banking with earth. One ounce of seed produces 2,000 plants or enough to plant half an acre. Seed should be planted in hot bed about March 1st. As the plants reach four inches in height, trim them down to make more stocky.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Golden Self Blanching .....	10	1.50	20.00
Finest imported seed, grown by Vimorim. Comes true to name and of the finest quality.			
American Seed .....	10	75	8.00
Giant Pascal .....	10	25	2.50
This is the best for late winter use and for storage. A heavy producer and very reliable.			
White Plume .....	10	25	2.50
Celeriac or Turnip Rooted Celery	5	30	3.00
Grown for its roots, which have an excellent celery flavor.			

## CARROT

Culture: Sow the seed as early as the ground can be worked, in rows 15 inches apart and one inch deep. When they are 2 inches high thin to 4 inches apart in the row. For fall or winter sow from June 1st to 15th. Use one ounce to 300 ft. of drill.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Ox Heart .....	5	15	\$1.25
Short, stubby shape; good for heavy soils, as it grows well on top of the ground.			
Danver's Half Long .....	5	15	1.25
Old, standard variety; long, tapering shape, and of excellent quality.			
Chantenay .....	5	15	1.25
One of the later varieties and most desirable for gardeners.			

## SWEET CORN

Culture: Plant early varieties about May 1st. Later varieties about May 15th. We usually get frost near May 20th and advise having corn just coming through the ground at this time. Plant 10 to 12 pounds per acre.

### EARLY VARIETIES

	Pkg.	Lb.	10 Lbs.
Golden Bantam .....	5	25	2.00
Very finest yellow kerneled variety; sweet and juicy. Nothing finer.			
Peep O'Day .....	5	25	2.00
Extra early, coming a week ahead of Golden Bantam. Ears are small, quality fine.			

### MID-SEASON VARIETIES

Ripen during August

Howling Mob .....	5	25	2.00
Deservedly a very popular corn. Ears medium large, kernels pearly white, and husk very heavy, which protects it from worms.			
Black Mexican .....	5	20	1.75
Kernels black, flavor fine and sweet.			

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Early Minnesota .....	5	20	1.75
The standard medium late variety. Long ears, well filled with deep, white kernels of excellent flavor. Fine for market gardeners.			

### LATE VARIETIES

Country Gentlemen .....	5	25	2.00
Long ears, compactly covered with irregular, deep, narrow kernels. This is the real Shoe-Peg corn.			
Stowell's Improved Evergreen.....	5	20	1.75
The most productive and largest of the late sweet corn. All considered, it is the best for family and market gardeners' use.			

### CUCUMBER

Culture: Make hills about two feet square, well filled with rotted manure and in this plant about one inch deep and six inches apart. Use one ounce to 10 hills or two pounds per acre.

Long Green .....	5	10	\$1.00
Old, standard variety. If picked small, makes excellent small pickles. Used much for slicing.			
Fordhook Pickling .....	5	10	1.00
Chicago Pickling .....			
Both the above have tender skins after pickling.			
First and Best .....	5	10	1.25
White Spine .....	5	10	1.00
Fordhook Famous .....	5	10	1.25
An excellent variety of the white spine family, short and chunky. Fine for table use.			
Davis Perfect .....	5	10	1.25
A very symmetrical, long, slender, green variety; has few seeds and is one of the best for all uses.			
Japanese Climbing .....	5	10	1.25
Very vigorous climber; can be trained on a trellis.			

### CRESS

Water Cress .....	5	35	\$3.50
Pepper Grass .....	5	10	.60

## EGG PLANT

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Improved New York .....	10	40	\$4.00
Black Beauty .....	10	40	4.00
Long Purple .....	5	20	2.00

## ENDIVE

Culture: This plant is similar to lettuce and is used in salads in the same manner. Sow in drills one-half inch deep and thin when 2 inches high. As the plant matures tie the outer leaves, thus bleaching the center.

Green Curled .....	5	20	\$1.75
Broadleaf Bavarian .....	10	40	4.00

## KALE

German Purple .....	5	10	\$ .75
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## KOHL RABI

Plant like turnip, 1 ounce to 300 ft. of drill.

White Vienna .....	5	14	\$1.25
Purple Vienna .....	5	15	1.25

## LEEK

Flavors delicately like onion

Large London .....	5	15	\$1.50
Musselbaugh .....	5	25	2.50

## LETTUCE

Culture: Plant in drills one-half inch deep, using one ounce to 300 ft. of drill. For head lettuce, thin to 6 inches apart.

## HEADING VARIETIES

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
May King .....	5	10	\$1.00
New York .....	5	15	1.25
A very sure header and of excellent quality.			
Big Boston .....	5	15	1.25
One of the best. Grows large, heavy heads that stand up well during hot weather. An excellent shipper.			

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Ice Berg .....	5	15	1.25

Used by some of the largest growers in the state.

#### CURLED OR LOOSE LEAF VARIETIES

Silesian .....	5	10	1.00
Green, curly leaved.			
Grand Rapids .....	5	15	1.25
Very crinkly, green leaved; fine for growing in greenhouse and of excellent quality.			
Crisp As Ice .....	5	10	1.00
Smooth, green leaf.			
Prizehead .....	5	15	1.25
Reddish tipped leaves of fine flavor and tenderness. Does not become tough very rapidly and is most valuable sort for home garden.			

### MUSTARD

Used for greens. Sow in shallow drills.

White London .....	5	10	\$ .40
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### MUSK MELON

Culture: Plant in hills about 6 feet apart, using 6 or 8 seed to the hill. Put seed about one inch deep, using one ounce to 100 hills or 3 lbs. per acre.

#### GREEN FLESHED VARIETIES

Prices .....	5	10	\$1.00
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#### Rocky Ford

Heavily netted, medium sized, oval shape. The best shipper and most popular small cantaloupe in existence.

#### Eden Gem

An improved strain of the Rocky Ford. Very heavily netted and a good yielder. Flesh deep, juicy and well flavored. A good shipper.

#### Long Island Beauty

Large size, flattened at ends, heavily ribbed and netted; very handsome appearance and fine quality.

## YELLOW FLESHED VARIETIES

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
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Prices except as stated otherwise 5 10 \$1.00

## Burrells Gem

About the finest yellow-fleshed melon in existence. Firm, deep meated, fine grained and of most excellent flavor. Rind thin and tough, making a good shipper.

## Emerald Gem

Fruit medium sized, globular and slightly netted.

## Osage

A good melon for the home garden.

Greeley Wonder Muskmelon ..... 10 25 3.00

Large, heavily netted melon of exceptional flavor. Flesh salmon color, deep, tender and juicy. Size large. Will not stand long shipment, being too tender. None excel it for home garden or local trade.

## CASSABA MELONS

These melons are grown like the ordinary kind but are not used until stored in cellars for several months when they develop very fine flavor. They can be kept until February.

Golden Beauty ..... 10 25 2.50

Winter Pineapple ..... 10 25 2.50

Honey Dew ..... 10 35 3.00

The last improvement in Cassabas. Flavor is delightful.

## WATER MELON

Culture: Plant in light sandy soil well enriched with manure, in hills about 6 feet apart, using 8 to 10 seed to the hill. As the plants sprout, thin out the poor ones, leaving about 3 strong ones in each hill. Use 4 ounces seed to 100 hills or 5 pounds per acre.

Kleckley Sweet or Rocky Ford ..... 5 10 .75

Long, greenish mottled, oval melon. Meat red, deep and very sweet. A good shipper. Grown more than any other in this district.

Cuban Queen ..... 5 10 .50

Long, striped melon. Nice quality.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Tom Watson .....	5	10	.75
Skin a dark green. Flesh deep red. Good shipper. Delicious flavor. Grows very large. A most desirable sort.			
Cole's Early .....	5	10	.60
Round, green melon. Noted for its earliness.			
Ice Cream .....	5	10	.75
Yellowish fleshed melon of fine flavor.			
Kolbs Gem .....	5	10	.60
The big, old standard Southern shipping melon. Striped and mottled. Almost round. Fine shipper.			
Mountain Sweet .....	5	10	.75
Well known and most desirable for home garden.			
Citron Melon .....	5	10	.75
Used for its rind in pickles and preserves.			

## OKRA

Culture: Plant early in hot bed or greenhouse, transplanting when all danger of frost is over. Use one ounce to 100 feet of drill.

White Velvet .....	5	10	\$ .50
Dwarf Green .....	5	10	.50

## ONIONS

Best for Northern Colorado

We have some mighty fine seed for this crop. It is true to color, smooth and the right shape. The crops produced are usually about 300 bags per acre.

The favorite varieties in this district are Southport Red Globe, Southport Yellow Globe and Yellow Globe Danvers, all of which produce heavily and are readily salable. If you intend to grow onions see us as we can help you get started right.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Southport Red Globe .....	5	15	\$1.75
Southport Yellow Globe .....	5	15	1.75
Danver's Yellow Globe .....	5	15	1.75
Southport White Globe .....	10	25	2.50
Yellow Prizetaker.....	5	15	1.75
Australian Brown .....	5	15	1.75
White Valencia .....	10	25	2.50

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
White Silver King .....	10	25	2.50
White Silver Skin, flat.....	10	25	2.50
White Portugal, flat.....	10	25	2.50
Red Wethersfield, flat.....	10	25	1.50
Yellow Strassburg, flat.....	10	25	1.50

## ONION SETS

We are growing our own sets and find that they excel by far all the Eastern sets we have offered before this. This season the failure in crops has made sets very short and the prices will be high.

Red, Yellow, White, per quart, 25c. Write for prices in quantity.

## PARSNIPS

Culture: Sow in the spring,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch deep, using one ounce to 400 feet of drill or five pounds to the acre. Thin to four inches apart. They may be left in the ground during the winter.

Hollow Crown Sugar.....	5	10	\$ .75
Guernsey Half Long.....	5	10	.75

## PARSLEY

Culture: Soak seed 48 hours in water before planting, then use one ounce to 300 feet of drill.

Moss or Triple Curled.....	5	10	\$1.00
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## PEPPERS

Culture: Sow seed  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch deep in hot bed or box. Transplant 6 inches apart when frosts are over. Use one ounce for 1,500 plants.

	Pkg.	Oz.
Chinese Giant .....	10	\$ .40
Grows larger than any other mango pepper. Flavor is good and they are very productive.		
Ruby King .....	10	.25
Similar to Chinese Giant, but not so large.		
Long Red Cayenne .....	10	.25
Very hot pepper for seasoning pickles.		
Red Chili .....	10	.25
The Mexican chili pepper.		

## PEAS

Culture: Plant as early as ground can be worked and in succession as long as desirable. Put in rows

30 inches apart and 2 inches deep. Use one pound of seed for 150 feet, or 75 pounds per acre. Planting in double rows will aid in keeping them from falling down.

### EARLY

	Pkg.	Lb.
Alaska, 3 feet tall.....	5	\$ .25
American Wonder, 2 feet tall.....	5	.25
Extra Early, 2 feet tall.....	5	.25

### SECOND EARLY

Nott's Excelsior, 3 feet tall.....	5	.25
Dwarf Telephone, 2 feet tall.....	5	.25
Admiral, 3 feet tall.....	5	.25
Laxtonian, 2 feet tall.....	5	.25

### LATE

Telephone, 4 feet tall.....	5	.25
Everbearing, 4 feet tall.....	5	.25
Marrowfat, 4 feet tall.....	5	.25

## PUMPKIN

Culture: Plant one inch deep in hills when frosts are over, using four ounces to 100 hills, or five pounds to the acre.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Small Sugar .....	5	10	\$ .60
Best for pies.			
Japanese Pie .....	5	10	.70
Large, few-grained and tender.			
Connecticut Field .....	5	10	.35
Old-fashioned yellow fellow.			
Kentucky Field .....	5	10	.40
Large Cheese .....	5	10	.50

## RHUBARB

Linnaeus .....	5	20	\$1.50
Victoria .....	5	20	1.50

## RADISH

Culture: Sow in rows, half inch deep, as early as ground can be worked and at intervals thereafter. Use one ounce for 150 feet. Thin to one inch apart and water plentifully.

Round Scarlet White Tip.....	5	10	\$ .60
Round Scarlet Turnip .....	5	10	.60

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
French Breakfast .....	5	10	.60
Cincinnati Market .....	5	10	.75
Finest long red.			
White Icicle .....	5	10	.75
Non-Plus Ultra .....	5	10	.60
Wood's Frame .....	5	10	.60
Emdrup .....	10	20	1.00
A very fine extra early forcing variety. Imported from Denmark.			

### WINTER RADISH

Black Spanish .....	5	10	\$ .75
China White .....	5	10	.75
Japanese Sakurajima .....	5	10	.75

### SALSIFY OR OYSTER PLANT

Mammoth Sandwich Island .....	5	15	\$1.35
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### SPINACH

Culture: Sow in rows half inch deep, during the fall or early spring, using one ounce to 200 feet of drill.

Round Leaf Summer .....	5	10	\$ .80
Viroflay .....	5	10	.80
Large, fleshy leaved.			
Victoria .....	5	10	.80
Lasts long without going to seed.			
Long Standing .....	5	10	.80
New Zealand .....	5	10	.80

### SQUASH

Culture: Plant one inch deep in hills when frosts are over, using four ounces Summer Squash or eight ounces Winter Squash Seed for 100 hills, or four to six pounds per acre.

#### SUMMER KINDS

White Bush .....	5	10	\$ .75
Golden Crookneck .....	5	10	.75
Fordhook .....	5	10	.75

#### WINTER KINDS

Warty Hubbard .....	5	10	\$ .80
Golden Hubbard .....	5	10	.80
Marblehead .....	5	10	.90
Sibley or Pike's Peak .....	5	10	.90

## TOMATO

Culture: Sow half inch deep in hot beds or boxes the first of March, transplanting to the open ground from May 15 to June 1. Use one ounce for 3,000 plants.

		Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Livingston Beauty .....	Best for general crop.	5	25	\$2.25
New Stone .....	Largely used for canning purposes.	5	25	2.25
Early Colorado.....	This new tomato has proved to be very fine. Maturing early and of a bright scarlet color, it is smooth and free from cracks, etc. Our seed has been raised here and we strongly recommend it for general garden and greenhouse use.	10	2.00	
Livingston Globe .....	A very fine new variety.	5	25	3.00
Earliana .....	Very reliable early variety.	5	25	2.25
June Pink .....	Much used by market gardeners for early stock.	5	25	3.00
Yellow Pear .....		5	25	3.00
Husk Tomato .....		5	25	3.00

## TURNIP

Culture: Plant in rows, half inch deep, at any time from early spring until August. Thin to four inches apart. Use one ounce for 250 feet of drill or three pounds per acre.

		Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Early White Milan .....		5	10	.60
Early White Egg .....		5	10	.50
Purple Top Strap Leaf .....		5	10	.40
Flat Dutch .....		5	10	.40
Purple Top White Globe .....		5	10	.50
Amber Globe .....		5	10	.40
American Purple Top Rutabaga....		5	10	.75

## TOBACCO

Connecticut Seed Leaf .....	10	40	\$3.50
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## HERBS

Anise, Fennel, Caraway, Dill Lavender, Marjoram, Thyme, Sage	5	10
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## Flower Seeds

## SWEET PEAS

Sold in Bulk

Culture: Plant in rows about four inches deep at any time from Feb. 22 to April 10. Soak the seed in warm water for 48 hours before planting. Cover seed thinly with dirt and then sprinkle a moderate quantity of Balcom's Food for Plants in the furrow. This will nourish them and prevent many diseases that would attack the vines.

Our seed is specially grown and produces the most magnificent long-stemmed blossoms on vines that frequently reach nine feet in height and bloom freely until November.

## Balcom's Rainbow Mixture of Finest Sweet Peas

Contains all the beautiful grandiflora colors and also a large proportion of Mixed Giant Spencer Sweet Peas with their delicate shades and daintily ruffled petals.

Per Ounce, 10c. Per Pound, \$1.00

## GRANDIFLORA SWEET PEAS IN COLORS

Quince, 10c.      Pound, 75c.

WHITE	PINK
SCARLET	VARIEGATED
ROSE	LAVENDER
MAROON	YELLOW
ORANGE	BLUE
SALMON	PINK AND WHITE

**GIANT SPENCER SWEET PEAS**  
In Separate Colors

Pkg.....10c.      Ounce.....25c.      Pound.....\$2.50

Othello—Handsome maroon.

Asta Ohn—Perfect Lavender.

Apple Blossom—Delicate pink and white.  
 Flora Norton—Clear blue.  
 Primrose—Delicate cream shade.  
 White Spencer.  
 Afterglow—Violet shaded with rose.  
 Maud Holmes—Rich crimson.  
 Mrs. Routzahn—Apricot shaded with pink.  
 King Edward—Very fine scarlet.  
 Mrs. H. Dickson—Salmon pink.

## NASTURTIUMS

Soak seed 48 hours, then plant one inch deep and three inches apart.

### TALL KINDS

	Pkg.	Lb.
Balcom's Fancy Mixed .....	5	\$ .75
Queen of the Lobbs .....	5	1.00
Lobbs Ivy Leaved .....	10	2.50

### DWARF KINDS

Balcom's Fancy Mixed .....	5	.75
Spencer David Burpee .....	10	2.00

## MISCELLANEOUS FLOWER SEEDS

	Pkg.	Oz.
Alyssum—		
Sweet, tall annual .....	5	.20
Little Gem, dwarf annual.....	5	.40
Amaranthus, Foliage Plants—		
Joseph's Coat, red, yellow.....	5	.35
Love Lies Bleeding, blood red....	5	.35
Mixed .....	5	.35
Ageratum .....	5	.25
Balsam, Lady's Slipper .....	5	.40
Beans, Flowering—		
Scarlet .....	5	.40
White .....	5	.40
Tricolor .....	5	.40
Calendula, Annual .....	5	.20
Carnation—		
Double, Mixed .....	10	2.00
Grenadier .....	10	2.00

	Pkg.	Oz.
King of Blacks .....	10	2.00
Early Flowering, Mixed.....	10	2.00
Mixed Colors .....	5	.25
Campanula .....	5	.35
Columbine, Perennial .....	5	.25
Candytuft—		
Coronaria .....	5	.50
Dinmette Crimson .....	5	.50
Dwarf Hybrids .....	5	.50
One Foot Tall .....	10	.50
Canna .....	5	.40
Calliopsis, Annual .....	5	.20
Canterbury Bell .....	5	.40
Centaurea (Corn Flower) .....	5	.25
California Poppy .....	5	.20
Cosmos, Extra Early .....	5	.35
Castor Beans, Shrub .....	5	.15
Cobaea, Cathedral Bells .....	10	.75
Cockscomb .....	10	2.00
Daisy—		
Snowball, Dwarf .....	10	
Swan River, Tall .....	10	
Forget-Me-Not, for borders .....	10	.75
Four O'Clock .....	5	.15
Gourds, Ornamental—		
Dipper .....	5	.10
Sugar Trough .....	5	.10
Pear .....	5	.10
Apple .....	5	.10
Nest Egg .....	5	.10
Heliotrope, Mixed .....	10	1.50
Hollyhock, 4-foot—		
Single .....	5	.65
Double .....	10	1.50
Double Mixed, Imported.....	10	2.00
Helianthus—		
Orion .....	5	.40
Purpureus .....	10	1.00
Nanus, Double .....	5	.40
Japanese Hop Climber .....	5	.15
Job's Tears .....	5	.10

	Pkg.	Oz.
<b>Gypsophila—</b>		
Angel's Breath, Pink .....	5	.25
Baby's Breath, White .....	5	.25
<b>Larkspur, Double Dwarf .....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.35</b>
<b>Marigold .....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.25</b>
Mignonette, Grandiflora .....	5	.25
Morning Glory, Mixed .....	5	.15
Moon Flower, Climber .....	5	.15
<b>Petunias—</b>		
Mixed, Single .....	5	.25
Double .....	15	
<b>Phlox—</b>		
Drummondii .....	5	.50
Funbriata .....	5	1.25
Grandiflora .....	5	1.25
<b>Pinks—</b>		
Dianthus .....	5	.35
Hedgewell .....	5	.40
<b>Portulaca—</b>		
Rose Moss .....	5	.35
Double .....	10	
<b>Salvia-Splendens—</b>		
Bonfire .....	10	1.75
Salpiglossis .....	5	1.00
Stock, Mixed .....	5	.75
Sweet William .....	5	.25
<b>Sunflower—</b>		
Tall Russian .....	5	.05
Globosus, Ornamental .....	5	.15
<b>Snapdragon .....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.75</b>
<b>Verbena—</b>		
Mixed .....	10	.50
White .....		
Pink .....		
Scarlet .....		
Purple .....	10	.50
Blue .....		
Blue and White Eye .....		
<b>Violet—</b>		
Blue .....		
Blue .....		
White .....	10	.50
Rose .....		
Hybrids Admirables .....	10	1.50
Cornuta Blue .....	10	1.50

	Pkg.	Oz.
Oderata Le Czar .....	10	3.00
Zinnia—		
Dwarf Mixed .....	5	.25
Tall Mixed .....	5	.25
Wild Flower Garden .....	5	.50

## Field Seeds

### LAWN GRASS SEED

#### KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

Finest grade, 25 lbs. per bushel. Recleaned four times. We shipped right from the Blue Grass country of Kentucky.

Per Pound, 25c.      10 Pounds, \$2.00

#### FANCY WHITE CLOVER

Per Pound, 60c.

#### TO MAKE A GOOD LAWN

Prepare your ground by careful ploughing and raking until it is firm and thoroughly pulverized on top. Using a mixture of  $\frac{3}{4}$  blue grass and  $\frac{1}{4}$  clover, spread this on the surface and carefully rake in. If it is dry and windy cover the top with straw to a depth of 6 inches, which will add much to the germination of the seed. Use a pound of seed to cover a space 10 by 15 feet.

As the prices on field seeds change rapidly we do not guarantee the prices named. Please write or phone for quantity prices.

## ALFALFA

Sow 10 to 12 pounds per acre. We offer this year some fancy Wyoming seed. Full plump seeds that show high germinating test.

Per Pound, 20c.      100 Pounds, \$16.50.

## TIMOTHY

Sow 15 pounds per acre. Fine for hay and pasture in the high altitudes.

Per Pound, 15c.

## FETERITA

Sow in drill 5 to 8 pounds per acre, or 10 to 12 broadcast. This sorghum which is noted for its ability to grow with little water is an excellent forage plant.

1 Pound, 10c. 10 Pounds, 75c.

## EARLY AMBER CANE

When sown for seed, put in rows 3 feet apart, using five pounds per acre. For hay, broadcast, use 25 pounds per acre. Makes excellent forage and good hay when cured. In favorable seasons can be pressed for its syrup contents, making very fine sorghum.

1 Pound, 10c. 10 Pounds, 75c.

## GERMAN MILLET

Sow 30 to 50 pounds per acre if wanted for hay. For seed, about one-half this amount.

Per Pound, 10c. 10 Pounds, 50c.

## HOG MILLET

This variety is a heavy cropper, producing 60 to 70 bushels per acre. Is a great feed for hogs and chickens and is readily salable if grown in car lots.

Per Pound, 10c. 10 Pounds, 50c.

## KAFFIR CORN

Sow 10 to 20 pounds per acre. Makes excellent grain and fodder on dry lands.

Per Pound, 10c. 10 Pounds, 75c

## MILO MAIZE

Sow 10 to 20 pounds per acre.

Per Pound, 10c. 10 Pounds, 60c

WRITE OR PHONE FOR PRICES ON LARGE LOTS

## SWEET CLOVER

Sow about 25 pounds clean seed or 35 pounds hulled seed per acre. It grows well on all kinds of soils, in gravel pits or on alkali. Is fine for pasture if kept eaten down so as to prevent rankness.

Per Pound, 30c.                    10 Pounds, \$2.50.

## SUDAN GRASS

The greatest dry land fodder and hay crop known. Is valuable if grown for its seed, after the threshing of which the straw is as good for feed as ever. Will grow on almost any soil and produces heavily of hay, which is readily eaten by cattle. On dry land sow from four to six pounds per acre, on irrigated land about double this. Do not plant until the ground is hot. If cut it continues to grow until frost kills it.

Per Pound, 40c.                    10 Pounds, \$3.50.

## SAN LUIS VALLEY PEAS

Sow about 40 pounds per acre for seed, or 70 pounds if for hay. Is usually planted in the spring but may be put in for hay as late as July, while for green manuring, it can be planted as late as August 15. Makes excellent feed for hogs or stock and builds up the soil.

Per Pound, 10c.                    10 Pounds, 75c

## BROME GRASS

Sow 20 to 25 pounds per acre. Is the best drouth resistant grass for pastures so far discovered. Makes a heavy sod which chokes out all weeds, clover, etc. Is very permanent and makes a luxuriant pasture.

Per Pound, 25c.                    10 Pounds, 2.00.

## ESSEX RAPE

Sow 5 to 6 pounds broadcast, or 2 to 3 pounds in drill. A great forage or pasture plant for sheep or cattle. Grows heavily and is very productive in fodder.

Per Pound, 20c.                    10 Pounds, \$1.50.

**BLISS SIDE OATS**

Sow 50 to 70 pounds per acre. This strain of oats has been adapted to Colorado by many seasons of careful attention and we offer it as one of the most desirable sorts. On account of the seed forming on the lower side of the stem the danger from hail is much lessened.

10 Pounds, 50c.      100 Pounds, \$4.00.

**ORCHARD GRASS**

Sow 20 to 30 pounds per acre. A well known grass for hay or pasture.

Per Pound, 25c.      10 Pounds, \$2.25.

**FIELD CORN**

Plant from 10 to 12 pounds per acre.

Our experience in selling corn has made us very partial to the three varieties listed below. We find the King of the Earliest is one of the best yellow corns for this country that we can find. It matures in 90 days, makes fine fodder and lots of it and ripens its seed early enough to be an excellent silage corn. The Wisconsin White will not mature, but grows an immense amount of fodder, the stalks reaching 10 feet in height and being plentifully covered with long succulent leaves. The Swadley is a good old Colorado sort and is so well known we will not do more than recommend it as thoroughly reliable. Our corn seed all shows high germination and we feel sure you can make no mistake in using our seed.

	Lb.	10 Lbs.
King of the Earliest Yellow Dent..	10	\$.60
Wisconsin White Dent .....	10	.60
Swadley .....	10	.50

Ask for prices in quantity. If you wish other kinds. We will be glad to secure for you.

**FIELD BEANS**

See under Garden Beans.

## Second Annual Flower Show

Will be held in Greeley some time in August, date to be announced later. Prizes will be offered on Sweet Peas, Asters, Dahlias and Gladiolus and are open to all who live in Weld county.

We earnestly ask your co-operation in making this event worthy of this country.

